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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to launch the Year 9 trip to the French/Belgium WW1 Battlefields from June 22nd to June 25th 2026 (4 days, 3 nights) and have 60 places available on a first come first served basis. The trip is to enrich the History curriculum that is taught in Year 9 and will involve visiting sites around Ypres in Belgium and the Somme in France.

We will be based at the Ypres Lodge in Ypres Belgium and some of the sites we will visit will include The Thiépval Memorial, Wellington Quarry, the Menin Gate last post ceremony and Tyne Cot Cemetery.

The cost of the trip is £500pp which covers all transport, accommodation, meals and insurance.

A £100 non-refundable deposit (deadline 7 November 2025) will secure your child's place on the trip and the rest will be paid via instalments, on 9th January 2026 (£100) and the remainder of the balance by 15th April 2026.

Please email admin@wensleydaleschool.net to confirm your child's place together with the deposit via ParentPay.

Please be advised we reserve the right not to take students on school trips if their behaviour within school does not meet our expected standards and other financial commitments to school are up to date.

Kind Regards,

C Ellis

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